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# Tested Prairie Grown Plants Have Vigor And Vitality

## SOME SHRUBS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!

Shrubs and evergreens are essential in every Home-Ground Planting. Massed against foundations and the boundaries, as screens for cuttings off unsightly views; as back grounds for bold, massed, plantings of the gorgeous hardy garden flowers, and in a dozen different ways they are equally desirable and beautiful. We list a splendid collection, from which combinations for every conceivable position and soil condition may be made. Our Landscape Service Department will gladly give you definite suggestions for your individual problems, if you desire it. All shrubs as priced are strong, sturdy, well rooted plants at least 2 years old. If specimen sizes are desired, add 25c to the prices quoted, and we will furnish our heavier stock.

**Almond.** Double white and double pink. Early spring flowering shrub. Dwarf, bushy, compact. Double flowers of rose and white. 75c each.

**Athens.** Double rose, white, purple, pink and red. Grow 10 to 12 feet. Make serviceable and showy hedges. Large bright colored flowers. 50c each.

Be sure to state color desired if you have a preference.

**Barberry Thunbergii.** (Japan Barberry.) Immune from rust. Fine foliage effect. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100. 2-3 ft., 50c each.

**Buddleia.** (Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac.) Quick bushy growth. Bloom spikes appear in July. Fragrant, 50c each.

**Caryocarpus.** (Sweet Scented Shrub.) Flowers are purple, very double, deliciously fragrant. Foliage rich, dark green. Blooms in June. 50c each.

**Cornus Sanguinea.** (Dogwood) Branches deep red or a purplish red; greenish white flowers followed by black fruit. 50c each.

**Cydonia.** (Cydonia) Branches deep yellow in winter; very effective. 50c each.

**Deutzia.** Pride of Rochester. Large double white flowers, vigorous grower, early to bloom. 50c each.

**Forsythia.** (Golden Bell) Fortuna. Upright, hardy, vigorous; large bright yellow flowers. 50c each.

**Hydrangea.** Arborea. Grandiflora. Very hardy, blooms July to Sept. White flowers. 75c each.

In the warmer sections of the Middle West, this shrub does best, if planted on north exposure. Do not plant on south or west sides of buildings. (X.)

**Hydrangea.** Panicleata. Grandiflora. Very hardy, of white cone-shaped flowers. Aug.-Sept., change-

ing to pink and bronze green. 75c each.

We do not recommend this shrub for Central and Western Kansas and Oklahoma, as it is liable to summer damage.

**Honeysuckle.** Tartarica. (Bush Form.) Beautiful pink flowers, bright green foliage, orange or red berries in autumn. 50c each.

**Honeysuckle.** Morrowi. (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle.) A spreading variety growing 4 to 6 feet tall; blooms early in spring with pure white flowers, followed by pretty red berries. 50c each.

**Japan Quince.** Cydonia (Burns Bush.) Covered with scarlet flowers in spring, fragrant. 50c each.

**Lilac.** Common. The old favorite that needs no description, purple and white. 60c each.

**Lilac.** Persian Purple. Dwarf growing with slender branches and narrow leaves; a choice subject for low and medium height foundation planting. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. 75c each.

**Lilac.** French Named. Improved budged sorts. The bushes are stockier, shorter, of slower growth and more tree-like than other types. In assortment. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. \$1.00 each.

**Weigela.** Beautiful shrubs that bloom in May, June and July. The flowers are produced in so great

profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. Pink, 50c each.

**Weigela.** Variegata. Neat dwarf habit with pink flowers, variegated leaves, margined with creamy white. Most useful variegated-leaved shrub. 50c each.

**Philadelphus.** Coronatus. (Garland Syringa.) A fine old form, 8 to 10 feet tall, that blooms in May with large white, delightfully scented sprays. 50c each.

**Philadelphus.** Grandiflorus. Staller to above, but with larger flowers. Not so sweet scented. 50c each.

**Philadelphus.** Virginianus. A magnificent new variety. The bush grows moderately tall, with good foliage and compact habit. The flowers are the largest, handsomest, and most sweetly fragrant of any known variety, with longest blooming season. Each \$1.50.

**Pennisia.** (Purple-leaved Plum.) A distinct and handsome little tree, covered with a mass of small, white, single flowers in spring; later, with showy pinkish purple leaves that deepen in color. Each \$1.00.

**Privet.** Itoya. Spreading and tall growing, the hardest of the group. Color grayish-green, fruits black. 35c each.

**R. Regalis.** (L. Regalis.) A dense shrub with large, twice horizontal spreading branches, drooping at the ends. 50c each.

**High Bush Cranberry.** Viburnum Opulus. Bright foliage, crimson berries. 75c each.

**Snowball.** Sterile. Well known common snowball, great clusters of white flowers. 75c each.

**Snowball.** Plicatum (Japan) Of better habit than the old familiar form with plicate leaves and more delicately formed white flowers, red fruits. 75c each.

**Snowberry.** Racemosa. Rose-colored flowers in June and July; leaves thin, dark green; fruits milk white. 50c each.

**Snowberry.** Virginianus. (Coral Berry or Indian Currant.) Like Snowberry, except red fruits, clustered along the stems which droop with the weight. 35c each.

**Smoke Tree.** (Purple Fringe.) Unique, spreading tree, large leaves; mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. 75c each.

**Spiraea Arguta Multiflora.** (Snow Garland.) A slender, upright shrub, 3 to 5 feet high, with branches a snowy mass of clear white flowers in early May. 50c each.

**Spiraea.** Anthony Waterer. Bushy spreading dwarf is covered with crimson flowers. July-Aug. 50c each.

**Spiraea.** Aurea. Upright grower with bright yellow foliage. Very striking variety. 50c each.

**Spiraea.** Billardii. Narrow, dense

shrub, 4 ft. high, rich pink flowers. July-Aug. and in fall. 35c each.

**S. Freuchetii.** Dwarf, and similar to A. Waterer, but a trifle taller than the type, with broader leaves. Bright crimson flowers in dense corymbs during July and August. 35c each.

**Spiraea.** Reevesii. Handsome shrub, narrow foliage, pure white large flowers. 50c each.

**Spiraea.** Thunbergii. Dense, puffy bush; foliage yellowish green, flowers pure white. 50c each.

**Spiraea.** Van Houttei. Finest ornamental shrub, covered with a perfect mass of pure white flowers in spring, with branches bending to the ground. Much used for hedges. 35c each.

**Sambucus.** Golden Elder. Handsome variety with golden yellow foliage; flowers white, grows naturally to 10 to 15 ft. Can be pruned to small bush. 50c each.

**Tamarix.** Hispania Aestivalis. (Spanish Tamarix.) Dense, bushy, a foaming mass of glaucous foliage. Flowers in extra large upright panicles; coral pink; mid-summer. 2 to 3 feet. 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**Tamarix.** Africana. Fall shrub, 8 to 10 ft. Fine feathery foliage like Juniper. Small unusually bright pink flowers in April and May. Splendid for damp places. 50c each.

**Tamarix.** Aurea. Gracefully bending blue-green foliage; loose racemes of pink flowers. 50c each.

**Tamarix.** Canadensis. Gracefully bending blue-green foliage; loose racemes of pink flowers. 50c each.

## SPECIMEN EVERGREENS

Our prices for specimen evergreens are for well grown, shapely, symmetrical trees, dug with original ball of earth and burlapped. Only a small percentage of a block develop evenly enough to be considered specimens. We do not list or recommend any of the American type of arborescences, such as the globe, pyramidal, and other special sorts. We believe that such effects may be had for this section by shearing the Chinese types and the Cedar, with no danger of a loss of plants. We believe that the Concolor Fir, and other good sorts may be available for this section under special conditions, but we have not carried our tests to the point of being willing to list these, as yet. 6 trees for 5 times the each price.

Chinese Arborvitae, medium size 3 ft.	\$ 3.00
Chinese Arborvitae, large size, 4 ft.	4.00
Chinese Arborvitae, compacta, size 18-24 in.	4.00
Chinese Arborvitae, compacta 2-3 ft.	6.00
Red Cedar, Platte River 3 ft.	3.00
Red Cedar, Platte River 4 ft.	4.00
Red Cedar, Platte River 5-6 ft.	7.00
Blue Cedar, Glauca 2-3 ft.	8.00
Blue Cedar, Glauca 3-4 ft.	10.00
Berkman's Golden Arborvitae, 12-18 in.	4.50
Berkman's Golden Arborvitae, 24-30 in.	6.00
Pfitzeriana Juniper, a dwarf form 1 1/2 ft.—2 in. spread.	6.00
Savin Juniper, dwarf, spreading 1 1/2 ft.—2 in. spread.	6.00
Austrian Pine, 2-3 ft.	5.00
Austrian Pine, 3-4 ft.	7.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, 2-3 ft.	5.00
Colorado Blue Spruce, 3-4 ft.	12.00

## HEDGING EVERGREENS

### Red Cedar (Juniperus Virginiana)

For windbreaks, groves and ornamental hedges. Puddled and securely wrapped in bales:

Twelve to fifteen inch trees. Each, 35c; 25, \$6.00, parcel post. Per 100, \$20.00; 1000, \$175.00.

Fifteen to eighteen inch trees. Each, 40c; 25, \$7.00, parcel post. Per 100, \$25.00; 1000, \$225.00.

Eighteen to twenty-four inch trees. Each, 50c; 25, \$8.00, parcel post. Per 100, \$30.00.

### Chinese Arbor-Vitae (Thuja Orientalis)

Price of transplanted root-pruned Chinese Arbor-vitae:

For windbreaks, groves, and ornamental hedges. Puddled and securely wrapped in bales. Only single trees and bales of 25 by parcel post.

	Each	25	100	1000
12 to 15 inch trees.....	\$0.35	\$6.00	\$20.00	\$175.00
15 to 18 inch trees.....	.40	7.00	25.00	225.00
18 to 24 inch trees.....	.50	8.00	30.00	275.00

## VINES

Strong field-grown, 2-year plants. Each 75c, except as otherwise noted.

**Ampelopsis Engelmannii.** Five leaf Ivy.

**Ampelopsis Vitis.** Boston Ivy. For north walls only.

**Bignonia.** scarlet trumpet vine.

**Clematis paniculata.** small flowering white.

**Clematis Jackmanni.** large purple. Difficult to establish, each \$1.25

**Hedera Helix.** evergreen English Ivy, each \$1.25 (Spring planting)

**Lonicera Hualcana.** Halls Honeysuckle, white.

**Lonicera.** old fashioned coral.

**Wisteria.** purple, each \$1.00.

## SHADE TREES

Elm, Soft Maple, Honey Locust, Hackberry, Sycamore, Boiteana Poplar, Lombardy Poplar, Carolina Poplar, Ash, Weeping Willow—6 to 8 ft., each \$1.00; 8 to 10 ft., each \$1.50; 10 to 12 ft., each \$2.50.

**Fla Oak.** European Linden, Red Bud, Cutleaf Weeping Birch, Tulip Tree—5 to 6 ft., each \$1.50.

**Double Flowering Crab.** 4 to 5 feet, each.....\$2.00

**Bungei Catalpa.** Umbrella Tree, 2-year, each.....2.50

**Tea's Weeping Mulberry.** 2-year, each.....3.00

We have most of the shade trees listed above in sizes up to four inches in diameter. Special prices on application.

### Rare Ornamental Trees

This is without doubt the most remarkable offer that Prairie Gardens has ever been able to make.

**Sophora Japonica—Chinese Pagoda Tree.** A rare Chinese importation and one of the finest of flowering trees, elegant in foliage, and in September, covered with clusters of white bloom. Its long pinnate leaves retain their deep green color until autumn. A strong rapid grower, absolutely hardy and perfectly adapted to the Middle West.

**Pistacia Chinensis.** Pistacia Tree, another rare introduction from China of exceptional merit. Large pinnate leaves, brilliant scarlet and orange in the autumn. We consider this one of the finest ornamental trees for the Middle West that has been introduced in years.

We offer as long as our very limited supply lasts, 1 each of the two trees each 15 to 24 inches high, delivered prepaid for very exceptional price of \$1.00 for the two trees. Do not miss this remarkable offer. Ask for Offer A. No. 6.

We devote twenty-one acres of our Nursery exclusively to the production of Hardy Garden Flowers!

To give you a more definite idea of the size of our plant, and the extent of our lists, we are now growing more than

150 named variety of Roses  
300 named variety of Iris  
50 named varieties of Hardy Chrysanthemums  
50 named varieties of Dahlias

## SUMMER BLOOMING BULBS CANNAS

If you are in the Middle-West and want sturdy, acclimated, well matured bulbs try a sample shipment of our stock. All of the finest standard varieties, and most of the newer ones. Where (B) occurs it means bronze foliage; (G) means green foliage. Each Doz.

Ambassador, 3 1/2-ft. (B) brilliant poppy red.	35	3.50
American Beauty, 5-ft. (G) Velvety oriental carnation.	25	2.50
Apricot, 4-ft. (G) Apricot and Salmon pink.	15	1.50
Austria, 3 1/2-ft. (G) Lemon-chrome yellow.	40	4.00
Baltimore, 3-ft. (G) Brilliant rose pink.	25	2.50
Burbank, 5-ft. (G) Lemon yellow, scarlet.	25	2.50
Candelabra, 5-ft. (G) Fiery scarlet.	30	3.00
Chas. Henderson, 4-ft. (G) Bright crimson.	15	1.50
City of Portland, 3 1/2-ft. (G) Deep Salmon pink.	60	5.00
Cupid, 2 1/2-ft. (G) Pale lilac rose.	60	5.00
Edw. W. Bok, 3-ft. (G) Large soft rose.	15	1.25
Florence Vaughn, 5-ft. (G) Brightest yellow spotted crimson.	25	2.50
Gaily, 5-ft. (G) Brilliant yellow and scarlet.	10	1.00
Giant Bronze Foliage, 7-ft. (B) Red and orange clustered.	20	2.00
Gladstone, 5-ft. (G) Yellow and red.	75	7.50
Golden Wedding, 3-ft. (G) Pure Golden yellow.	25	2.50
Hungaria, 3 1/2-ft. (G) Purest La France pink.	15	1.50
King Humbert, 4-ft. (B) Brightest scarlet.	40	4.00
King Midas, 5-ft. (G) Dazzling yellow.	20	2.00
Louisiana, 6-ft. (G) Vivid scarlet.	20	2.00
Mad. Crozy, 3 1/2-ft. (G) Vermilion, gold bordered.	20	2.00
Meteor, 4-ft. (G) Brilliant crimson.	40	4.00
Mohawk, 5-ft. (B) Intense red.	25	2.50
Mrs. Florence Hall, 3 1/2-ft. (G) Rich deep pink, throat gold.	20	2.00
Mrs. A. Conard, 4-ft. (G) Salmon pink.	20	2.00
New York, 5-ft. (B) Shade of scarlet.	25	2.50
Nokomis, 5-ft. (B) Vivid crimson.	50	5.00
Palm Beach, 3 1/2-ft. (G) Soft buff yellow shaded crimson.		

### TERMS

Cash with order. Remit by money order, draft or check. Do not send currency except by registered mail.

### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Be explicit and thus save time and errors. We always ship by express unless otherwise instructed. Please use our order blank whenever possible.

### PRICES

All prices are f. o. b., McPherson, Kansas, the transportation charges to be paid by customer. All prices include cost of packing. We cannot accept orders for less than \$1.00.

### GUARANTY

Our firm is incorporated under the Laws of Kansas and is absolutely responsible. We refer you to any bank in McPherson as to our financial rating. We guarantee all trees and plants to be first class stock of the sizes quoted and to reach you in good growing condition. We will refund your money if any plant proves untrue to name, provided that in case of errors, we are in no wise liable for any sum, exceeding the original purchase price if the stock is proven untrue.

## BIG TREES

In the past few years we have moved literally hundreds of large trees ranging from eight to twenty-three inches in diameter, with better results and less loss, than in the small trees of two-inch diameter.

Naturally this is one of the most popular phases of our service, as the possibility of obtaining at once, trees that under the most favorable circumstances, would require at least fifteen years to grow, appeals to everyone who wants trees.

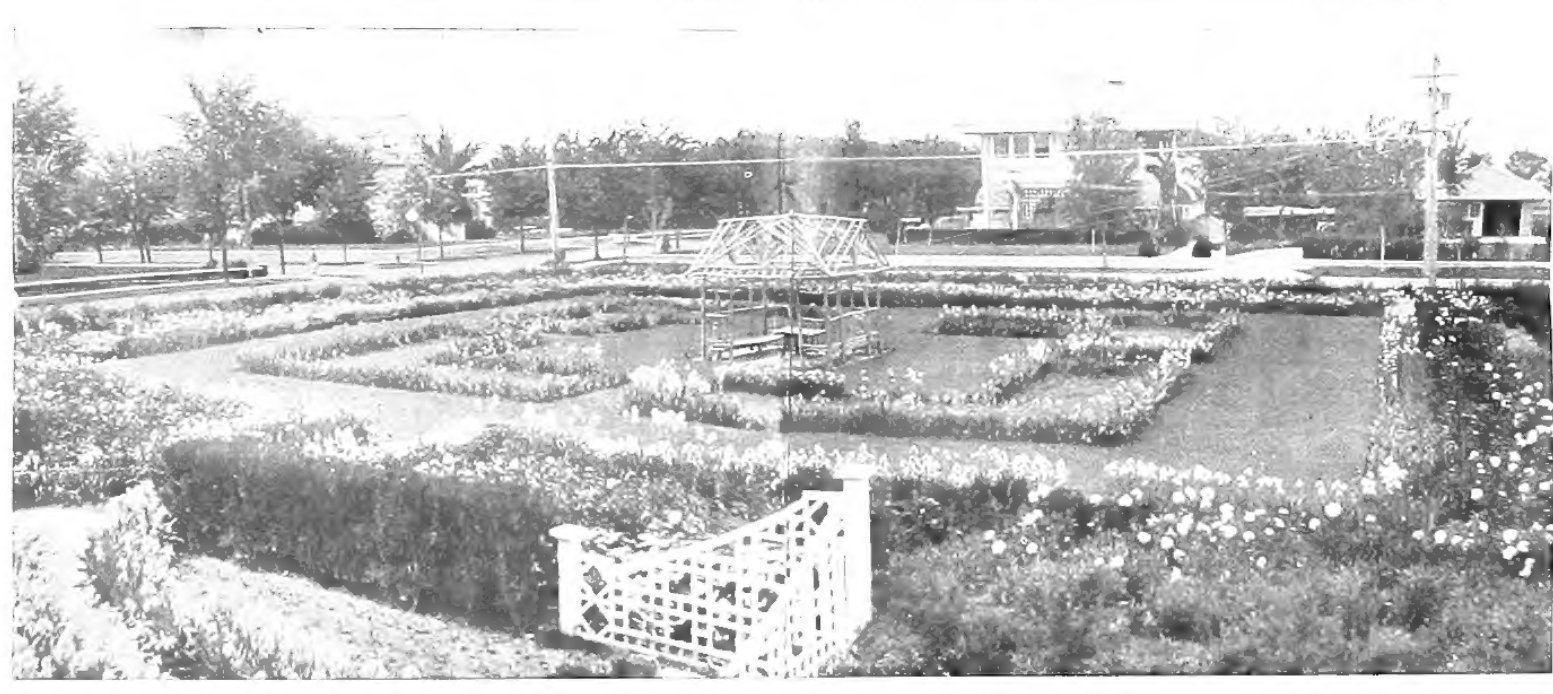
Our equipment for handling these large specimens, is complete and entirely modern, and we move the trees with the natural ball of earth adhering to, and protecting the roots. To those who are not familiar with our methods and are naturally skeptical of results, we will be glad to supply the names of a long list of clients whom we have successfully served.

Prices range from \$35.00 to \$150.00 each. This depending upon the size of the tree and the distance to be moved. In all cases we will quote a definite price before beginning the work. We absolutely guarantee the growth of Big Trees, and will replace FREE of charge Any That Fail to Live For One Year.

## HEDGE PLANTS

Amor River Privet, the hardy variety 12-18 in.	Per 100 \$10.00
Amor River Privet, the hardy variety 18-24 in.	15.00
Russian Mulberry, 18-24 in.	7.00
Russian Mulberry, 2-3 ft.	12.00
Russian Olive, 18-24 in.	10.00
Spiraea Van Houttei, 18-24 in.	20.00

## PEONY AND IRIS TIME IN A KANSAS GARDEN



The Garden of MARCELLUS M. MURDOCK, Publisher of The Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas.

Photograph taken the second spring after planting. Concrete evidence, that the flower garden of the prairie country can be as colorful, as distinctive, as joy-inspiring as those of the Eastern and Western Coasts.

Designed and Planted by PAUL VINCENT BAKER, Landscape Architect, McPherson, Kansas.

## CHOICEST GLADIOLI

### All Postpaid Prices

Plant Gladioli bulbs any time after the trees are out in leaf until the end of June. The beautiful flowering spikes can be used to advantage among your perennials, or they make a gay show when planted alone. For cutting they are unsurpassed, and the graceful blooms are always easy to arrange.

### 12 Selected Gladioli for \$1.00

America, Soft lavender-pink.	
Gretchen Zang, Pink, blended scarlet.	
Halley, Salmon-pink, with red stripe. A very early bloomer.	
Le Murelch Fich, Apple-blossom-pink with rose carmine center.	
Mrs. Francis King, Large and showy. Color light scarlet.	
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr., Salmon-pink, red blotch in throat.	
Mrs. Watt, Red of some shade as American Beauty rose.	
Large-Flowering, The bulbs in this mixture will produce some of the most beautiful blooms imaginable. Unless some special colors are desired in your garden, you will get as much pleasure from growing these mixed colors as from the named kinds. Many of the named kinds are grown in extra-large quantities.	

## ANNUAL PLANTS

Many folks try to make a garden exclusively of Hardy Plants, whereas richer color effects are carried throughout the summer when some annual flowers are included in the planting scheme.

We offer the following bedding plants. These should not be planted until frost danger is past.

**Silvia** (Scarlet Sage), at 60c per doz.

**Vinca**, (Periwinkle), at 60c per doz.

**Ruffled Petunias**, at 75c per doz.

**Blue Agapanthus**, at 60c per doz.

We also recommend the following annuals to be grown from seed. We will furnish these if desired at 15c per large packet, 2 for 25c.

**Calendula; Zinnia; Four O'Clock; Aster; Marigold; Amaranthus; Cockscomb; Sweet Peas; Larkspur; Begged Robin; Phlox Drummond; Sweet Alyssum, etc.**

## THE PLANNING AND PLANTING OF HOME GROUNDS

Business of today is established on the foundation of Service, and we are constantly adding additional friendly customers because we are trying in every way to serve our customers' interest.

We believe that one of the finest things that we have done is to give to you the advantage of carefully detailed landscape plans for your individual home grounds. These are in no sense stock plans, but are especially designed by Paul Vincent Baker, Landscape Architect to solve your personal problem. The plan shown at the right is a typical one as developed for our customers.

This service is actually free; for the small fee that we charge to keep out mere curiosity inquirers, is refunded on the first order for planting stock. If interested, write for full details and application blank. Remember that no plot is so small that the proper planting will not add to its dignity and beauty. Few people realize how much may be added to the home enjoyment, even on a fifty foot lot by a judicious employment of its possibilities. The flower gardens of the prairie country can be as colorful, as distinctive, as joy-inspiring as those of the eastern and western coasts.

No community can better advertise its progressiveness, than by fostering the further landscape development of their golf courses and public parks and school grounds. We invite consultation, both with regards new project and the improvement and renovation of those already established.

## The PRAIRIE GARDENS CO., Inc.

Growing Ornamental Plants, Adapted to the Middle West

McPHERSON, KANSAS



# Prairie Grown Plants That Will Grow And Bloom For You

## PERENNIALS HARDY GARDEN FLOWERS

### Prairie Grown from Grower to Planter at Prices that Only Tremendous Production Makes Possible

We ask you to compare our prices with those of any nursery in the country and then remember that in addition to the actual money-saving, that you are procuring plants that have been both summer and winter tested under the actual conditions that they will have to contend with in your garden. This time we hope that our prices will bring your order. And if they do, we know that the quality will bring your orders each succeeding year.

No other class of plants, except Roses, has ever reached the heights of popularity that the old-fashioned Flowers of our Grandmother's Garden, together with the new and ultra-beautiful modern types of these old favorites, have lately achieved in the development of our home-grounds. We offer a really remarkable list of sorts that we have tested under every conceivable condition and we hope that you will give yourself, this spring, the joy of trying in your own garden some of the many plants that you are not yet growing. Price for all varieties unless otherwise noted. Each 20c Per Dozen \$2.00; Per 100 \$15.00.

**Hardy Asters:** Chrysanthemums: All of the Daisy-like flowers; Dianthus; Iris; and Hardy Phlox; all of which are Hardy Garden Flowers in which we specialize are listed in more detail, elsewhere in this bulletin.

**Achillea Millefolium Roseum.** Finely cut, rich green leaves, pink flowers in compact heads. 2ft. June-Sept.

**A. Parmica, The Pearl.** The double pure white flowers are borne in great profusion on strong erect stems. 2ft. June-Sept.

**Atheca Rosea, Hollyhock.** A well known and stately perennial with long spikes of showy flowers. 6-ft. July-Aug.

**A. Alleghany Mammoth.** Single, assorted colors, fringed or fringed petals.

**A. Double.** Mixed colors, includes carmine-rose, crimson, light yellow, rose-salmon, sulphur-yellow and white.

**Anchusa Italica, Dymaloe.** Alkanet. Large gentian-blue flowers. If not allowed to go to seed will bloom continuously from June to Sept. 3-ft.

**Aquilegia Columbine.** Showy perennial with delicate spurred flowers. All colors mixed. Fine hybrids. 1-2ft. May-June.

**Asclepias Tuberosa.** Butterfly Weed. A very showy plant with several erect umbels of bright orange flowers. 2ft. July-Aug. Each 35c; \$4.1.

**Baccharis Cordata.** Plumbe Poppy. Well adapted for planting in the shrubby border or massing for effect. Large grayish leaves, creamy white flowers. 4-5ft. July-Aug.

**Centaurea Macrocephala.** Very showy, with large, thistle-like yellow flowers. 3ft. July-Aug.

**C. Montana.** Blue. Perennial Cornflower. Large flowers resembling the Cornflowers. 2ft. June-Sept.

**Delphinium.** Hardy Perennial Larkspur. Beautiful hardy plant. Excellent for cutting. Assorted varieties, all shades of blue. 2ft. June-Oct. 1yr. each 25c; \$5.1.; 2 year. each 35c; \$4.1.

**Dicentra Spectabilis.** Bleeding Heart. Flowers heartshaped in long, drooping racemes of rose-crimson. 1½ ft. April-June. Each 90c; 12\$8.

**Echinops Ritro.** Globe Flowers. Metallic blue flowers. Thistle-like foliage. 3-4ft. July-Aug.

**Eryngium.** Sea Holly. Steel-blue flowers. 2 ft. July-Aug.

**Eupatorium Coelestinum.** Hardy Ageratum or Mist Flower. An extraordinary desirable hardy border plant with light lavender blue flowers, similar to ageratum, covering the plant completely. Does well for everyone and one of the most desirable Hardy Perennials for cut flowers. 1ft. Aug.-Oct.

## HARDY ASTERS

We are making a special effort to popularize the Hardy Aster in Mid-West Gardens, for it furnishes bold masses of color in September when otherwise the borders are very barren of bloom. Used in heavy clumps in the foreground of the shrubbery groupings, or in the background of the perennial borders it is indispensable. And no one who is intimately acquainted with its luxuriant masses of star-like blossoms, in their varying shades of lavenders, purples, pinks, and whites, would willingly do without it. It is equally fine for cut flowers. Prices, except as noted. Each 25c, Dozen \$2.25, Hundred \$17.50.

**Aster Anellus.** Extra large-flowering with large trusses of bluish violet flowers. 2 ft. Aug.-Sept. Each 50c; \$2.00.

**Aster Novi.** Belgian-Lavender Queen. Foliage small and fine, habit graceful, clear purple. 4ft. Aug.-Sept.

**A. Robert Parker.** Long graceful sprays of pale bell-shaped. Flowers fine for cutting. 4-5 ft.

**A. St. Egidio.** A novelty of recent introduction. Densely branched, with rosy-pink flowers. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. Sept.-Oct.

### Prairie Gardens Special Hardy Aster Collection

Offer No. 501 P. 6 Asters All Different Named For Only \$1.00

## DIANTHUS

The old-fashioned Clove Pinks, and Sweet William as well as the Hardy Carnation, all come under this general heading. While true perennials they do best when treated as biennials, and the gardener should encourage and protect the crop of baby seedlings that will come up thickly around the parent plants each year. Every one knows and loves these flowers, and they well deserve the prominent place in the garden that they always receive. We offer plants in this section that are only one year old, as though they appear quite small, we have found these the best for transplanting, and they will give good bloom even the first year. Price each, except as noted, 15 Per doz. \$1.25, Per 100 \$10.00.

**Dianthus Barbatus.** Sweet William. In assorted colors, red, white and rose. 2ft.

**D. Barbatus.** Newport Pink. A distinct variety in this favorite flower, being a salmon-rose-pink. Each 20c. Doz. \$1.75.

**D. Barbatus.** Scarlet Beauty. Rich deep scarlet flowers. Each 20c. Doz. \$1.75.

**D. Barbatus Oculatus Marginatus.** Sweet William. Assorted, brilliant colors with conspicuous eye.

**D. Latifolius Atrio fl. pl.** Everblooming hybrid

**Sweet William.** A brilliant crimson scarlet variety that is especially effective. Each 20c. Doz. \$1.75.

**D. Plumarius.** Hardy garden or Pheasant Eye Pinks. Flowers fragrant, varying from pink to white, with fringed petals, red eyes. The old-fashioned clove pink.

**D. Cnaphyllus.** Hardy Carnations. Fragrant. In assorted double varieties or separate colors. Red, white and pink. This is a true hardy garden type of the well-known double carnation 1½ ft. May-July.

Offer No. 601 P—15 assorted, small 1-year plants of Sweet William, Clove Pinks, Carnations, and hybrids for only \$1.00. These will all bloom this summer.

## IRIS—THE RAINBOW FLOWER

We wish that we had space in this Bulletin to minutely describe all of the more than 300 Iris varieties that we are growing, or better still we wish that you could see our fields in bloom. Words, or color photographs can adequately depict the mysterious charm and the bewitching beauty of the modern Iris, and only close inspection reveals the ethereal qualities of their iridescent coloring and texture. Absolutely hardy and with sword-like foliage that has a picturesque appeal throughout the summer, they seem to condense all of the energy of a whole year of growth, in the production of a few magnificent flowers, that in brilliancy of color, beauty of form, and opalescent delicacy of petalage, give us a picture so charming that it lingers throughout the season as a delightful memory. We list only a few of the more striking sorts of moderate price, which constitute, however, in themselves a notable beginning of an Iris collection. Our Iris color-range collections contain many sorts not herein described. The Iris is the one indispensable flower for Mid-West Gardens.

	Price Each
Albert Victor, (S) blue, (F) lavender.....	25
Annie, (S) violet, (F) rich blue. Very large.....	30
Atropurpurea, extremely black purple. Early.....	30
Aviator, (S) light buff; (F) cream veined bright violet.....	30
Caprice, reddish purple.....	30
Caterina, (S) lilac; (F) clear blue.....	30
Chateaudonia, (S) mauve; (F) purple veined.....	30
Chas. Dickens, (S) light violet; (F) light blue.....	30
Comte de St. Claire, white edged lavender.....	30
Conspicua, (S) soft yellow; (F) velvety madder.....	30
Edith, (S) violet blue; (F) purple veined white.....	30
El Dorado, (S) yellow-bronze; (F) purple shaded bronze.....	30
Fairy Queen, much like Edith but later.....	35
Flaccens, pale creamy yellow.....	30
Florentina, deep purple, early.....	30
Florentina alba, white with bluish cast, early.....	30
Gertrude, (S) bluish purple; (F) deeper shade, early.....	30
Gypsy Queen, (S) old gold; (F) maroon striped yellow.....	30
Her Majesty, pink.....	25
Isoline, (S) mauve shot gold; (F) rose flushed bronze.....	25
Junonia, clear blue.....	30
Klarpur, purple, early.....	30
L'Avenir, beautiful satiny pale blue.....	30
Lohengrin, cattleya rose.....	35
Longley, (S) gold; (F) purple.....	30
Mademoiselle, (S) rose claret.....	30
Mary Garden, white veined and dotted violet and maroon.....	35
Mme. Chereau, all white with frilled violet edge.....	30
Mrs. H. Darwin, white.....	30
Nibelungen, (S) fawn-yellow; (F) violet-purple edged fawn.....	30
Queen Victoria, (S) orange-purple; (F) slaty-gray.....	30
Rhine Nixie, (S) pale lavender; (F) purple striped white.....	30
Rainbow, (S) pale lavender; (F) purple striped white.....	30
Rainbow Speciosa, (S) violet; (F) deep violet.....	30
Parisiana, white frilled and dotted light purple.....	35
Perfection, (S) light blue; (F) violet-black. Striking.....	35
Picatrix, dark purple.....	30
Plumeri, (S) coppery rose; (F) velvety claret.....	35
Powhatan, (S) bishop-violet; (F) purple shaded crimson.....	35
Princess Victoria Louise, (S) sulphur yellow; (F) plum and cream.....	35
Quaker Lady, (S) smoky lavender; (F) blue and old gold.....	30
Queen of May, pink with lilac shading.....	25
Queen Victoria, (S) orange-yellow; (F) light veined maroon.....	30
Rhine Nixie, (S) white; (F) purple edged white.....	35
Sambucina Beethoven, (S) lilac; (F) rosy purple.....	30
San Souci, (S) golden; (F) mahogany red.....	30
Sherwin Wright, rich orange yellow with no markings.....	35
Strophelia, (S) violet; (F) red-violet. Early.....	35
Swamp, (S) light blue; (F) bright violet.....	30
Tenipha, (S) pale blue; (F) rich purple blue.....	35
Ulysses, (S) bronze buff; (F) purple striped maroon.....	30
Violacea Grandiflora, (S) rich blue; (F) violet blue.....	30
Wyomissing, creamy white suffused rose, beautiful.....	35

1.00 Collection No. 404 P—8 Iris in pink shades.  
1.00 Collection No. 405 P—8 Iris in Bronze and Maroon shades.  
1.00 Collection No. 406 P—8 Iris in yellow and orange shades.  
1.00 Collection No. 407 P—8 Iris in white and light shades.  
6.00 Collection No. 408 —All of the above collections 63 Iris.  
7.50 Collection No. 409 P—50 Iris, all different and correctly labeled.

2.50 Prairie Gardens Favorite Collection No. 410 P—One each of Amas; Mrs. H. Darwin; Monsignor; Mrs. Neubronner; Mme. Chereau Queen of May; L'Avenir; Florentina alba; San Souci; Perfection; Rhine Nixie; Plumeri; each labeled.

### Prairie Garden Color-Range Collections of Superb Iris

1.00 Collection No. 401 P—15 Iris in blue-lavender shades.  
1.00 Collection No. 402 P—15 Iris in purple-lavender shades.  
1.00 Collection No. 403 P—8 Iris in variegated shades.

## WE MAKE THIS EXPLANATION OF OUR LOW PRICES!

Scientific methods of propagation, plus tremendous quantity production naturally reduces our unit costs; and while still retaining our normal percentage of profit, we are able to save for you the very material difference in cost between the average small producer and ourselves. No other nursery in the Middle West, specializing in the production of ornamental plants begins to compare with us, in the amount of stock produced annually.

## PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE! IT'S IMPORTANT FOR BOTH OF US

We folks of Prairie Gardens feel that we are more than simply a commercial institution; we feel that we have even a bigger job than successfully growing plants and selling them. We feel that in electing to grow the plants that will add to the beauty of Home Grounds, that we have a definite responsibility that these plants are rightly used and properly cared for.

There is a lot more to life than simply making a living, and saving a little each week, to the end that our children may have advantages that you and I were not blessed with. After all, what we get out of life depends upon what we put into it, and if in the progress of our daily work, we are making the world a little bit better place in which to live, then we have performed a real service, and we achieve real contentment.

## WHOLESOME RECREATION

The lure of growing plants is universal—there is not one of us that does not feel a quickening pulse with the approach of spring; not one that does not thrill as Nature with a lavish hand, splashes her canvas with a riotous pageantry of color. Contact with the soil is wholesome, and the finest care for tired minds and taut nerves is a daily hour in the Garden.

## SERVICE

We of Prairie Gardens feel that we can make our Middle West a more beautiful country, that we can inspire the Landscape planting of our homes, and Parks, and School grounds; that we can bring both to farm and city a better appreciation of the possibilities of beauty around our homes; and in so doing add to the wholesome joys of living.

## WE ARE JUST FOLKS

Now what we have been trying to say is just this. We want you, Mr. and Mrs. Customer to get out of your heads that we are just an ordinary nursery company. We want you to think of us as just folks; folks that know something that you would like to know; friendly folks, that really like to help you with your problems. If you want to plant something but don't know what to plant, or how to plant it, just ask us. If you want, someday, to have the beautiful setting around your home that you know it needs, but don't know how to begin, just ask us. If you don't want to plan anything at all, but want to know how to take care of what you already have, just ask us. And if you do ask us, and we do tell you, and you do appreciate what we tell you, just tell your friends.

Lots of folks have the idea that if they do ask us questions that they are under obligation to buy from us; or that we at least will worry them to death trying to sell them something that they don't want. Now that's all wrong; we will of course send you our bulletins from time to time when we think that we have something that will interest you, but if it doesn't there will be no hard feelings, and if you will just tell your neighbors the kind of service that Prairie Gardens, are trying to give, you'll be all square with us, and we'll really feel that we are in your debt.

## COME AND SEE US

When you come near McPherson—come and see us. In our twenty-one acres of hardy Garden Flowers, there is something of interest every day, and it is a pleasure to show you what we grow and how we grow it.

## ROSES FOR YOUR GARDEN

In all the universe of bloom and blossom there blushes not a flower the rival of the Rose. In beauty and in fragrance it stands alone, supreme. The dewy freshness of the sunrise trembles within its petals. The softness of the twilight is in its cheek, and the radiance of the midday sun it holds a prisoner within its folds. Of all the blooms that ever were, or will be not one of them may hope to instill within us the love and admiration which we bestow upon the rose.

Perhaps the greatest contribution by the hybridizers of plants to the beauty of the Mid-West Garden, was made when a cross was perfected between the old-fashioned hardy garden rose and the tender Tea, in which much of the hardness of the one parent was combined with the fragrance, and flowerform, and ever-blooming qualities of the other, producing what is known as the hybrid-Tea. A still later cross, in which two well known yellow briar rose was used as the one parent, has given us an entirely new color range of copper, orange, and shrimp red tones, which are revolutionizing the appearance of the modern garden. These latter crosses are termed Pernetiana roses. We are growing more than 125 varieties of these two classes, of which we list, herewith, a few of the choicest. Every rose we offer is field grown, at least two years old; and is on its own roots, not budded or grafted, and with proper planting and care will bloom splendidly this summer. We consider our offer of roses, both as to quality and price, as one of the outstanding achievements of our production program.

### Hybrid-Tea And Tea Roses of Splendid Quality

All of these 65c each—\$6.00 per doz.—2-yr. field grown plants. (All are hybrid teas unless marked TEA.)

Antoine Rivoire, light pink.	Mme. Butterfly, pink.	Duchess Of Albany, red La France
Arthur R. Goodwin, coppery orange.	Mrs. Aaron Ward, yellow.	Edith Part, rosy red
Columbia, deep pink.	Ophelia, pink.	Frank W. Dunlap, pink.
Duchess of Wellington, yellow.	Premier, deep pink.	Helen Taft, cerise pink.
Edward Mawley, rich velvety crimson.	Radiance, deep pink.	Hortensia Budd, dark red.
Etoile de France, red.	Red Radiance, red.	La France, bright satin pink.
General MacArthur, red.	Wm. R. Smith, (tea), light pink.	Maman Cochet, (tea) white.
Grass on Teplitz, red.	Admiral Ward, cadmium yellow.	Mme. Caroline Testout, satiny pink.
Jonkheer J. L. Mock, pink.	Annie Laurie, flesh pink, edges deeper.	Mrs. Chas. Bell, shell pink Radiance
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, cream.	Betty, coppery pink, overlaid yellow.	Mrs. Taft, deep shining pink.
Lady Hillingdon, (tea) apricot yellow.	Countess Gosford, clear salmon pink.	Theresa, orange apricot.
Maman Cochet (tea) pink.	Crimson Queen, bright velvety crimson.	

### A Few Hybrid Tea And Pernetiana Roses That Are New And Scarce

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** (Per.) (Pernet-Ducher, 1920.) Its color is a definite and lovely outflowing yellow deepening in the center, and it retains this color indoors and outdoors, in bud and open bloom. The plants are of branching habit, with brilliant green foliage and very many thorns. The buds are produced on long, stiff stems. Each \$1.50.

**Souvenir de Georges Pernet.** (Per.) (Pernet-Ducher, 1921.) Very large blooms of Orient-red, with carmine and yellow shadings. Vigorous in growth. Each \$1.50.

**Los Angeles.** (HT.) (Howard & Smith, 1916.) One of the finest roses ever introduced. The growth is vigorous, and produces a long-stemmed flower of a luminous flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. The buds are long and pointed. Bagatelle Grand Prize Rose. \$1.25

### Special Prairie Garden Everblooming Rose Collections—All Different

\$5.00 Collection No. 701 R 10 white and light shades—2-yr. plants.  
5.00 Collection No. 702 R 10 pink shades—2-yr. plants.  
5.00 Collection No. 703 R 10 red shades—2-yr. plants.

### Hybrid Perpetuals Roses

These are not, as the name indicates, everblooming; they are, however, magnificent in the spring and will throw occasional blooms throughout the summer and fall. They are perfectly hardy and will stand our winters without protection. This is the most popular class of rose in this section. Strong 2-year field grown plants, each 75c; per doz. \$7.50.

**Frau Karl Druschki,** the finest white in existence. The White American Beauty. Large full flowers free and constant.

**General Jacquemont.** Very fragrant, large blooms.

**Ludwig Moller.** (HP.) The is the wonderful Yellow American Beauty. The most widely known rose in America. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, and has light yellow flowers.

**Paul Neyron,** the largest rose; clear pink. Hardly any very vigorous. This is the most popular pink.

**Ulrich Brunner,** brilliant cherry-red; very large and of fine form. Large petals.

**American Beauty,** the most widely known rose in America. Deep pink to soft carmine.

### Prairie Garden Special Color Range Collection

Offer No. 707 R—1 each of the above 6 varieties, correctly labelled for only \$3.50.

### Climbing Roses

Our plants are strong vigorous 2-year plants. Climbing roses should be pruned severely when planted, otherwise they will not make maximum growth. Unless otherwise requested we will send these properly pruned for planting. Priced (except at otherwise noted) each 75c.

**American Pillar,** rosy pink, single.

**Climbing American Beauty,** rosy crimson. By all odds, the very finest climbing rose of its color. \$1.00.

**Dorothy Perkins,** pink.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet,** flesh pink, large flower, \$1.00.

**Excelsa,** improved crimson Rambler.

**Gardenia,** yellow, fading to cream, large flower, \$1.00.

**Blavatna,** crimson, single.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** H.V. (Wm. Paul & Son, 1916.) The

most brilliant Rose known, because of its clear, vivid shining scarlet in large, semi-double flowers which remain unusually long and in good condition on the plants. The flowers never turn blue, but retain their intense coloring until the petals fall. May be used either as an ordinary climber of effective pillars which are a flame of scarlet when in bloom. Each \$1.25.

**Silver Moon,** white, large flower, \$1.00.

**Tausendschoen,** shell pink.

**Prairie Gardens Special On Climbing Roses**  
Offer No. 70 R—One each of American Beauty and Paul's Scarlet Climber. Heavy 2 yr. plants for \$2.00.

## PERENNIALS HARDY GARDEN FLOWERS

(Continued)

**Gypsophila paniculata.** Grandiflora. Baby's Breath. Masses of Minute, pure white flowers. For cutting it is exquisite and indispensable, especially in combination with high-colored flowers. 3-ft. June-July.

**Homocallis.** Day Lilly. Large lovely, sweet-scented orange, lemon-yellow and sulphur-yellow flowers. Very fragrant. Excellent for cut-flowers. 3 ft. May-July. Each 25c \$1.

**Hibiscus Hybrids.** Giant Flowered Marsh Malloes. These have grown fast in popularity. The mammoth hollyhock-shaped flowers range in color from white to intense crimson, but there is a softness and delicacy to all the shades that makes them harmonize with almost any color scheme. They grow well for everyone. Plant some of these gorgeous flowers in your garden by all means.

**Helianthus.** Hardy Sunflower. Easy of culture in any ordinary garden, admirable for tall flower and shrubby borders. The large flowers on long stems are fine for cutting.

**H. Molis Grandiflora.** Dark stems, scarious, hairy foliage and pretty, pale yellow flowers with dark center. 4ft.

**H. Orgyalis.** A native variety with graceful stalks clothed with very long willowy, drooping foliage and flowers of deep lemon-yellow with darker centers. 6-8ft. Aug.

**H. Spargifolia.** The best of the summer-blooming varieties of hardy Sunflowers. Flowers 3 ins. in diameter and freely produced. Plant grows 6 ft. high and spreads rapidly. Fine for the border and for planting among shrubs.

**H. Specie.** October Golden Glow, Autumn Sun. Fine large golden yellow flowers, 4-5ins. across, in long graceful sprays on stems 2-ft. long, producing a grand effect that is exceedingly attractive. Invaluable as a cut-flower for mass or showy decoration and for screen, background and clump planting, where abundance of flowers are appreciated.

**Lychins Chalcidonia.** (Maltese Cross-tagged Robin). The best known and loved of the old fashioned flowers and no garden can afford to be without a representative, as they are of the easiest culture and most pleasing habit. Dense heads of

brick-red or scarlet flowers. 1-2ft. June-Aug.

**Monarda Didyma Cambridge Scarlet.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. 6-8 inches same description as fistulosa. 3ft. July-Sept.

**Physoclon Chinese Bell Or Balloon Flower.** Free-flowering perennials that keep up their fine display all summer. The balloon-shaped buds are interesting and almost as attractive as the star-shaped-flower. An old-time favorite, forming a dense branching plant of upright habit. Flowers 3ins. across, blue or bluish white, produced at the tip of each branchlet. 1-2ft. June-Sept.

**Ponies and Oriental Ponies.**—Two of our specialties—we furnish only for fall delivery.

**Rudbeckia Laciniata.** Golden Glow. A magnificent and stately plant with masses of double golden yellow flowers, extra fine for cutting. A single plant sometimes producing 75 flowers on long stems.

**R. Purpurea.** Purple coneflower. Fine purple-red, petals, cone-shaped center. 1-2ft. July-Oct.

**Sedum Acre.** Golden Moss. Beautiful light green foliage and yellow flowers in masses, much used for bedding and carpeting bare spots, especially in cemeteries. 2-3ft. July-Oct.

**S. Spectabile.** Stoncrop. Life forever. Large heads of pink flowers. A fine border plant and one of the best for foliage or flower effect. 1½ ft. Aug.-Sept.

**Solidago Canadensis.** Plumy Golden Rod. This is the most showy and handsome of the plummy varieties. The flower clusters are very large and pink-like. The leaves thin, lanceolate and finely toothed. 3-5ft. July-Oct.

**Solidago Rigida.** Spike Golden Rod. Considered by many to be the showiest and best of the Golden Rods, large heads or spikes of flowers often a foot long. Very hardy, good among shrubs, in clumps and sandy places. Also thrives in dry hot situations. 3ft. July-Oct.

**Yucca Filamentosa.** Adam's Needle. Of tropical appearance with immense, pyramidal clusters of creamy flowers. Highly recommended for city and cemetery planting. Thrives in all situations, especially desirable for dry sunny or shaded position. 4-6ft. June-July. 1yr. 35c; \$4.1; 2yr. 65c; \$4.2; 3yr. 90c; \$4.3.

### Prairie Gardens' Special Hardy Garden Flower Collections

\$1.00 Collection No. 101 —10 all different \$2.00 Collection No. 102 P—20 all different  
\$3.00 Collection No. 103 P—all different—all our selection of the above varieties.

## DAISIES

We combine in this group for your convenience a number of quite distinct species, but all of them with daisy-like flowers of varied colorings. All of them are especially valuable both for garden decoration and for cut-flowers. Each 20c, Per Doz. \$2.00, Per 100 \$15.00.

**Spring Daisy.** A special strain of early spring flowering Daisy. Extremely hardy. Grows and blooms well for everyone in all kinds of soil, even poor sand. Withstand heat, cold, drought and excessive rains. The most wonderful blooming white (yellow center) Daisy in cultivation for Kansas or similar weather conditions. Fall planted outside, flowers for Mother's Day and in abundance thereafter. Spring planted, blooms some later but at its best for Decoration Day. Long stems and unexcelled for cutting. 2-3ft. May-July.

**Boltonia Asteroides.** Large, single white, aster-like flowers during the summer and autumn months, completely covering the plants and producing a very showy effect. 5 to 6 ft.

**Boltonia Latifolia.** Very much like the above, but with larger flowers. Fine for producing bold, striking effects in the shrubbery, or at the rear of the hardy border. 5 to 6 ft.

**Pyrethrum Hybridum.** Pyrethrums are of low, compact growth with lace-cut foliage of beautiful green and are excellent for edging, or for general planting, and in solid beds. The flowers resemble that of a Daisy in shape, are of large size, and the color ranges from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple. Be sure to try them.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora.** One of the most popular hardy plants. Flowers are a rich golden yellow, of graceful form and invaluable for cutting. The main crop comes during the latter part of June. It succeeds everywhere. 2-3ft. May-Aug.

### Prairie Gardens' Special Daisy Collection

Offer No. 201 P—10 Plants—Our Selection from the Above Varieties for \$1.00

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

When the enervating heat of Prairie Summer is past, and with the cool October and November days, our Garden enthusiasm quickens again; comes the pageant of the Chrysanthemum. Chaste whites, warm yellows; glittering scarlets; tawny pastel shades of apricot and copper; soft pinks; tints of lavender and rose; all these combine to weave a tapestry that still flaunts its colors, despite the withering frost that has vanquished even the hardiest of other flowers. We feel that the Chrysanthemum is another of the indispensable plants for the Hardy Garden, and we have built our collection of these to more than 50 sorts, all of which have consistently withstood the alternate freezes and thaws that characterize the prairie winters. It is this characteristic of our winters, by the way, that makes many of the favorite plants of eastern gardens unsuited for Middle-Western conditions, while all of our plant materials may be thoroughly relied upon in the East. All of the Chrysanthemums herein noted